(b) It has been decided to set up a mechanism to ensure its speedy implementation.

Action plan to curb Naxalism

†2427. SHRI ABHAY KANT PRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Jharkhand has sent any action plan to Central Government to overcome the menace of naxalism;

(b) if so, the details of the plan and Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether similar action plan has been considered for Orissa, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and other States which are affected by naxalism; if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps being proposed to have co-ordination in action against naxalism in all the said States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) Integrated Action Plans, encompassing development as well as security aspects in the affected areas, were received from Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Orissa and were forwarded to the Planning Commission for earmarking separate funds for the purpose. A Committee Constituted by the Planning Commission in this regard has, however, recommended that Left wing extremism affected districts may be included under the proposed Scheme of the Backward Districts Initiative (BDI) under the Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana. This Ministry has, accordingly, requested the Planning Commission to include these districts under BDI scheme so as to fill in the critical gaps in physical and social infrastructure in these areas. Besides, some funds have been allocated for construction of rural/district roads in the LWE affected areas under the Prime Minister Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY).

(d) For coordinated action against naxalism a Coordination Action Group to coordinate sharing of intelligence and anti-naxalite operations between the affected States has been functioning under the

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chairmanship of DGP, Andhra Pradesh. Besides, the Central Government also shares actionable intelligence with the concerned State Governments on a regular basis.

Norms for investigation of rape cases by Delhi Police

2428. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the guidelines for investigation of rape cases by Delhi Police;

(b) whether recently a lot of rape cases have been entrusted to male officers for investigation which are in gross violation of the Rape Case Investigation Norm; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and whether Government will issue guidelines to the Delhi Police to follow the existing norms in rape cases and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) The guidelines issued by Delhi Police for investigation of rape cases, *inter-alia*, provide that:

(i) The Deputy Commissioners of Police of all the Districts shall ensure that rape cases are handed over to competent lady Investigating officers and, wherever the investigation is handed over to a male officer due to shortage of lady Investigating Officers, another lady officer shall be associated with the Investigating Officer;

(ii) in each case of rape, crisis Intervention Centre shall be activated;

(iii) It shall be mandatory for the District Police Control Room and the Duty Officer of the Police Station to take up the case and telephonically inform/Chief Coordinator of District Crisis Intervention Centre, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Crime Against Women Cell and senior officers about the rape incident;

(iv) A copy of the First Information Report in each such case shall be sent to Chief Coordinator of District Crisis Intervention Centre and Assistant Commissioner of Police, Crime Against Women Cell by the Station House Officer concerned at once for follow up action; and

(v) Chief Coordinator of District Crisis Intervention Centre and Investigating Officer, together or separately, shall visit the residence of victim and prepare their respective reports.